



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tsuyoshi YOKOTA, et al.

Serial No: 09/821,730

Filed: March 28, 2001

For: ORDER ALLOCATION MANAGEMENT METHOD  
AND ORDER ALLOCATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Florian M. Zeender

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**GROUP 3600**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_ filed \_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	37	-20	45        **	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$    0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	5	-3	6        ***	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$    0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$    0
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 3, 2004, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 1-5 and 7-38, without traverse. Claim 6 was cancelled via Preliminary Amendment on January 9, 2002.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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